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LOCAL NOTICES.

Wolf traps are in demand to protect coal mines. The county treasurer paid out \$33,500 interest due on railroad bonds the first of the year.

The session of the United States court has brought a number of lawyers, litigants and jurors to town. The lack of the Burlington has been attended by the complimentary railroad.

The police of the town have been trying for some time to raid the gambling dens. The different rooms are as usual, showing no sign of the police. The face of a cop is a dead given away.

The Journal intimates that an Omaha mail, who was unable to obtain his light cap after ten o'clock, has asked the mayor to "ring the fire bells to warn the people that the hour of the town had arrived that they might say their prayers and go to bed."

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The Two-a-Month club gave another party last evening. J. A. McMurphy, formerly of this city, has purchased The Schuyler Sun.

The "Illustrious Five" celebrated the birthday of Mayor George S. Smith last Monday evening. Journal philosophy: "Because a girl wears a wing on each side of her hat it doesn't prove that she is an angel. Neither is it conclusive evidence that she is a goose."

Judge Pound has appointed the following times for holding court in Cass county: The fifth Tuesday of April (April 29), the fifth Tuesday of September (September 20), and the second Tuesday of December (December 9).

The county commissioners have taken charge of a little runaway boy who arrived in the city Saturday on his way to Sedalia, Mo. He was hunted and caught. He said his father and mother were both dead and that they had lived near Blair. On being given pen and ink he wrote the following note: "Dear Mother--Please send me ten cents and I will come home and never run away from you again. From your runaway son, Frank Inlow."

The marriageable young ladies of Hastings have mapped out a plan to buy an insurance association for the winter. The "neek and lowly" editor of The Democrat plausibly duffs his hat and in sheer despair exclaims, "In the name of God, what has become of the Omaha people?" Get thee to a nunnerly, Richard.

Several thieves are successfully working the town. Several clothing merchants report recent "calls" and trifling losses. The sneaks were rounded up at Wahoo. The Fremont Lodge of Knights of Honor will soon be called upon to pay an insurance policy of \$3,000 on the life of Jerome C. Chamberlain, who was recently killed by a mine explosion in Colorado. He left a wife and three children, and formerly resided in Fremont.

The annual meeting of the State Firemen's association will be held here on the 23d of this month. A large gathering is expected. The constitution of the association provides that each fire department belonging to the association shall be entitled to one delegate, who shall be the chief of the department and that each company shall be entitled to one delegate.

The State in General. Grand Island will soon have a daily paper. The Indian school at Genoa will be in operation in a few weeks. All U. P. lands south of the Platte river in Keith county have been sold. The people of York are tired of paying first class prices for third class shows. Buffalo and Hall counties will put a \$10,000 bridge over the Platte this year.

A special election will soon be held in Fullerton to vote upon the B. & M. dividend. The North Loop Herald, only six weeks old is the handsomest infant in the state. The Antelope county seat war between Neigh and Oskadee will be carried into the courts.

Hon. R. D. Holt, a prominent citizen of Falls City, died suddenly of apoplexy, last Monday. Boone county complains of a surplus of snide shows, minstrel troupes and other catch-penny affairs. All the desirable university and school land in Knox county was sold for \$7 to \$12 per acre at the recent sale.

A man named W. S. Cox, a workman on the Chester branch of the B. & M., died suddenly of congestion in Wynore last week. Charley Burdick, aged nine years, was accidentally shot and killed by a companion, named Collins, while playing with a gun near Olathe a few days ago. The county commissioners of Keith county have ordered a vote on a proposition to issue \$12,000 in bonds to build a bridge across the South Platte river.

John McFarland, who was arrested in David City on the charge of "holding-up" and robbing George Hall, was discharged, the evidence establishing an alibi. The Humboldt opera house is in trouble. The town trustees raised and lowered the license, and finally put it at a top-notch. The trustees were anxious to secure "annuals," but the managers refused to be bid. Hibbard will soon be treated to a class of railway trains usually run by the B. & M. on all of its jerk water lines, consisting of combination box cars converted into so-called passenger coaches--Hubbard Register. Sutton's new opera house will soon be ready for the scenery. It is a neat, double front brick, two story block and occupies the upper story. It has a fine dress circle capable of seating four or five hundred, and a gallery. Geo. P. Marvin, editor of The Gage County Democrat, lost two children last week by diphtheria, which is prevailing to an alarming extent at the present time. The only young child was also reported dangerously ill of the same disease. On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Augustus (Freeman) of North Bend, while climbing on to a wagon loaded with furniture, slipped and fell upon her head, receiving injuries from which she died two days after. She was a widow lady, aged 71. Parties while quarrying rock near Rulo, found an open space in the ground representing a vault. There was a sword found and some parts of a skeleton. No one knows whether the bones were human, or whether they belonged to an animal. Albin had a lively scandal and church row last week. Catherine Dussay swore out a warrant for Billy White to compel him to

gallize the paternity of a prospective child. Billy resisted and a trial was ordered. The basement of the Congregational church was secured for a court room. Hereby had the trial commenced when the trustees of the church appeared and bounced the entire court--judge, jury, lawyers, and eager on-lookers.

The North Platte Telegraph says: In the year 1872, when J. H. McCannell assumed charge of the locomotive department of the U. P. railway at North Platte, it then employed twenty men, and the payroll aggregated \$8,500. There is now employed in this department 452 men, and the payroll of last month amounted to \$33,000. In 1872 there were but twenty-two locomotives on the division. Now there are fifty-three.

The North Platte Telegraph says a quiet game of cards was in progress in the parlor of a well-known citizen, the other evening and continued to a late hour. One of the players suggested that it was time to adjourn, but the n. c. with a pot raking hand, said, "Never mind the time, gentlemen; I'm car here."

The Chambers family, consisting of eleven persons, living at West 1st, had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation, last week. The Republican says the family retired as usual, not a sound of the danger being known to them. As the fire got low in the stove after the drafts were closed, it commenced to throw off gas. Being asleep, they did not notice it and only became partially conscious some time after the fact. Some of them were out of bed and seemed to have groped helplessly about only to sink down in utter unconsciousness. Physicians say that thirty minutes longer would have proved fatal and all would have been beyond earthly aid. The cause of the accident was an imperfect pipe and a defective flue.

George Dorsey, of Fremont, is at the Paxton. Charles P. Matthewson, of Norfolk, is at the Paxton. Dr. C. T. Wood, of Columbus, is at the Paxton. Mrs. and Miss Thomassen, of Tekamah, are at the Paxton.

C. J. Alexander, of Lincoln, is a guest at the Paxton. I. W. Colby, of Beatrice, is registered at the Paxton. C. S. Cleveland, of Exeter, is a Paxton guest. A. H. Swan, of Cheyenne, is a guest at the Millard.

A. G. Beeson, of Lincoln, is at the Paxton. A. E. Cody, of Schuyler, is a Millard guest. J. H. Collins, of Fremont, is at the Millard. E. S. Klepper and wife, of Weeping Water, are at the Millard.

John Zehring, of Lincoln, is at the Millard. C. M. Murdock, Samuel Wynore, J. E. Hays, G. F. Walker, O. P. Newbranch, Richard Lively, and C. A. Burham, all of Wynore, are registered at the Millard. S. M. Hazen, James Marsh and E. J. Rodrick, of Blue Springs, are at the Millard. J. E. Farrington, of Lyons, is at the Metropolitan.

J. C. Flemming, of St. Paul, Neb., is at the Metropolitan. J. D. Palmer, of Denver, is a Metropolitan guest. John B. Bowie, of Ogalalla, is at the Metropolitan. C. H. Mallick and J. M. Puffers, of Harlin, are at the Metropolitan.

D. A. Young, of Denver, is at the Metropolitan. A. G. Sherwood, of Central City, is at the Metropolitan. H. C. Avion, of Ogalalla, is at the Metropolitan. E. B. Peace, of St. Paul, is at the Metropolitan. J. P. Byerly, of Canton, O., is at the Metropolitan.

Wynore and Blue Springs Pleading Their Cause with the Burlington and Missouri River People in This City. The citizens of the little towns of Wynore and Blue Springs are considerably worked up over the depot question. Wynore already has a depot by the Union Pacific road, while Blue Springs, with the Burlington & Missouri road running through her boundaries, is entirely left out in the cold with no railroad depot of any kind.

The Blue Springs people are very anxious to have the Burlington & Missouri company locate a depot in their town, and the Wynore people are very nervous over the proposed depot. A delegation from each city was before the city board to urge their claims before Mr. Holdredge, of the Burlington & Missouri.

A SAD FUNERAL. The Last Sad Tribute Paid to the Late Rev. G. F. Stelling, D. D. The funeral services of the late Rev. G. F. Stelling were held at the First Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the church was well filled with the friends of the late pastor, of which he has left behind in Omaha a large number. The services were conducted by Rev. Barnitz, of Des Moines, whose remarks were very appropriate and touching. The pastors of the various churches of the city occupied chairs upon the platform, and each one took some part in the exercises.

The floral decorations were very elaborate and exceedingly beautiful. The body was taken from the church this afternoon at 3 o'clock to the depot, when it was shipped to Ohio, where it will be interred. Mr. Frank Stelling, son of the deceased, and Mr. Will Young, nephew of the deceased, accompanied all that remains on earth of Dr. Stelling to the last and resting place.

The attention of commanding officers and boards of survey is called to Article XII of contract for wagon transportation as contained in general orders No. 99, headquarters of the army, adjutant general's office, Washington, December 20, 1883. In all cases arising under this article, the board should state its opinion but make no recommendation. A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Fort Robinson, Neb., on the

14th of January, 1884, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of Private Edward Farley, Troop M, Fifth Cavalry, and such other prisoners as may be brought before it. DETAIL FOR THE COURT. Captain John M. Hamilton, Fifth Cavalry; Captain J. Scott Payne, Fifth Cavalry; Captain John B. Babcock, Fifth Cavalry; First Lieutenant Francis Mitchell, Fifth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant Henry J. Goldman, Fifth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant Lester W. Cornish, Fifth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant John L. Schon, Fourth Infantry; First Lieutenant Charles H. Watts, Fifth Cavalry, judge advocate.

A greater number of officers than those usually met by assembled without manifest injury to the service. HERRICK LASKER. The funeral services in New York. New York, January 10.—The chamber of commerce has adopted resolutions requesting the president of the United States to appoint a commission with a view of procuring to other countries free commerce with residents along the banks of the Congo river, now monopolized by the Portuguese.

Funeral services over the body of Herr Lasker, the German statesman, were conducted this afternoon. The body will be put on board a steamer for Europe Saturday. The body of the church was draped in mourning, and the American and German flags were placed over the ark. It is estimated that 4,000 persons witnessed the ceremonies. Upon the platform were Chief Justice Duly, ex-Comptroller Green, Rev. Dr. T. Lasker, Jr., of Boston, Hon. A. D. White, president of Cornell University, Carl Schurz, Mayor Edson and many others. Among the distinguished citizens in the body of the church were Henry Richter, Judge Noah Decker, William M. Everts, Henry Ward Beecher, August Belmont and Oswald Ottendorfer. The ceremonies were conducted by Rev. Dr. Mendes, Dr. Gottlieb and Rev. Dr. Huebner, who delivered a glowing tribute on the character and work of the dead statesman, placing him foremost in the ranks of Germany's public men. President White spoke briefly, as did also Carl Schurz.

The physicians of Hon. Thomas Kinella, proprietor of the Brooklyn Eagle, report his condition satisfactory and prospects of recovery good. WASHINGTON WAIFS. Washington, January 10.—At the meeting of the ways and means committee, Mr. Morrison announced the following committee: Changes in the tariff laws, Messrs. Mills, A. S. Hewitt and Kelley; changes in the internal revenue laws, Messrs. Blount, Hurd and Kasson; refunding customs duties, Messrs. Her- bert and Hiscok; refunding taxes on spirits and malt liquors, Messrs. Herbert, Blackburn and Russell; refunding miscellaneous duties, Messrs. Har- blount and Russell; relief for lost United States bonds and coupons, Messrs. Jones, Mills and Hiscok.

At the meeting of the senate committee on commerce, Mr. Gibson's joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 to be immediately available to continue improvement of the Mississippi river was agreed to. Requests were sent last evening to all republican senators to be at their seats at 2 o'clock to-day for the purpose of electing Senator Anthony president pro tem. of the senate before the hour arrived the purpose was charged and a caucus was determined upon for to-night or tomorrow to consider the matter.

The house committee on public lands will hear arguments Monday on the question of forfeiture of the Texas Pacific territorial land grant now claimed by the Southern Pacific. At a meeting of the senate committee on postoffices and postroads it was determined to begin one week hence consideration of several measures proposed to establish a postal telegraph. Senator Edmunds will give his views in support of his bill.

The president will visit New York on the 21st to attend the reception of the Union League club. The United States has filed in the court of claims counter claims against the Union Pacific company for \$899,667 alleged indebtedness, including 5 per cent of the net earnings.

The Northwestern Base Ball League. Chicago, Ill., January 10.—The northwestern base ball league began session here yesterday, the Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, Peoria, Seguin, Quincy and Bay City clubs being represented, the Toledo and Springfield clubs having withdrawn from the league, the former to go into the American association. The session was consumed in hearing a series of charges against the management of the Fort Wayne club which was charged with playing games Sundays and otherwise disobeying the rules of the league. The special committee appointed substantially absolved the club management and voted to allow the Fort Wayne to remain in the league. At the session this morning it was decided to admit following new clubs: St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater, Milwaukee, Muskegon, Terre Haute, making twelve clubs in all.

Millionaire Gatten's Will. New York, January 10.—The will of the millionaire broker and banker, Julius Hall Gatten, who died recently in Switzerland, has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at over \$2,000,000, the bulk of which goes to the testator's son Albert, now an infant, when he reaches his 28th year. In case he dies before he attains the year, his portion will be divided equally among twelve charitable educational or public institutions, among which are Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Williams and Cornell colleges.

Legal Fence-Cutting. Austin, Tex., January 10.—Senator Taylor introduced a bill in the legislature providing for the removal, within one year, of all gates and obstructions across all classes of roads in Texas. The bill, if passed, will cause the greatest struggle of the session. Its adoption will cause pasture owners to divide up their holdings, and will, to a large extent, solve the fence question by cutting fences according to law.

Can't Fooler 'Mexican Man. San Francisco, January 10.—The steamer Tokio from Hong Kong yesterday brought only twenty-one Chinese traders. Probably we have seen the last of the famous Canton certificates.

Regulating the Railroads. Jackson, Miss., January 10.—The governor's message to the legislature opposes the system of fees and percentages for officials. A resolution was offered

in the senate looking to the regulation of railroad tariff affecting interstate commerce, and recommending that representatives in congress be instructed to advocate a national law governing the same. Captured Criminals. FLATBUSH, L. I., January 10.—Detective Kallahan has just arrested the supposed murderer of Fannie Gaskill near Elmira. He was taken near the city line and is now being sent to New York. FREDERICK, N. J., January 10.—Chas. D. Holmes and Henry Jackson have been indicted for starting the last three large fires at Red bank, causing a loss of upwards of \$100,000.

The Bad Men of Idaho. CHICAGO, January 10.—The Daily News Weisser, (Idaho), special says: A masked mob took Chas. Dieterli, the murderer of Buck Bozie, from the jail cell, shot and beat him, then dragged him half a mile to a slaughter house and hanged him to a windlass used by the butchers.

The Pope and Masonry. Rome, January 10.—It is said the pope is about to issue an encyclical letter regarding Freemasonry, in which it is believed a distinction will be made between continental and English societies. For Congress. OYSTER BAY, N. J., January 10.—The democrats of the 12th district have nominated Colonel A. C. Woodworth for congress.

A NEW MOVE. Senator Cullom Wants the St. Louis City and Pacific to Construct its Original Line. The bill introduced by Senator Cullom proposes to amend the act of July 2, 1884, for the construction of a railroad from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean. The bill recites the passage in 1862 of an act one section of which provided for granting bonds and lands for the construction of the north branch of the Union Pacific railroad, from Sioux City westward to the 100th meridian, and the subsequent passage in 1864 of an amendment to the act at the request of several of the Northwestern states and territories, the act and intent of which was that the proposed branch should connect with the Union Pacific railroad at a point beyond the 100th meridian. But this north branch has never been constructed westward from Sioux City as contemplated by the two acts passed, the last of which declared the grants made forfeited if the road should not be built in ten years. This time has expired. Railroads have, however, been constructed through Iowa and Minnesota to Sioux City, Yankton, and other points on the Missouri river north of Sioux City, and it is declared that the public interests demand that the branch railroad provided for in the original acts shall be constructed. Senator Cullom, therefore, proposed to give the privilege granted by these acts to such railroad company now organized or that may be organized under state or territorial laws as the president may designate; the route to be westward from Sioux City via Niobrara valley to such point on the Union Pacific west of the 100th meridian as the company may select. The bill contains proviso to the effect that the company which builds this road shall not receive any aid in the shape of bonds or lands, as was provided in the original acts, and that the road must be completed within five years after the passage of the act.

Samuel in Cold Sunshine. New York Journal, Jan. 6. Mr. McDonald and all the other democratic candidates for the presidency will please note the fact that in this bright, beautiful New Year's week Mr. Samuel J. Tilden may be seen spinning in a handsome sleigh along the Westchester county roads behing his spirited Kentucky horses. He holds the reins himself, and the gate is way below three minutes. There is no paralysis in the right arm; his eye is bright and he urges his steaming steeds with a vigor worthy of Vanderbilt behind Maud S. and Early Rose. It is not impossible that when the next democratic convention meets he will be the first of the presidential candidates on the ground.

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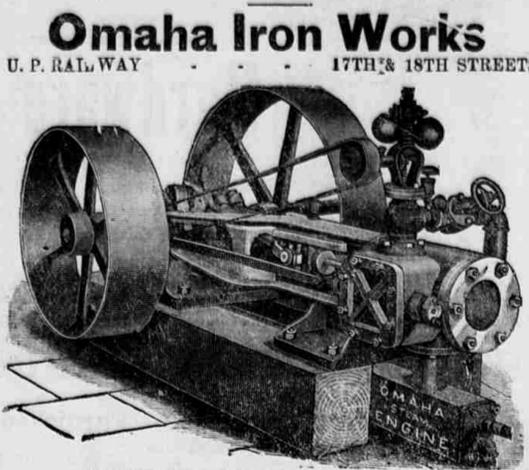
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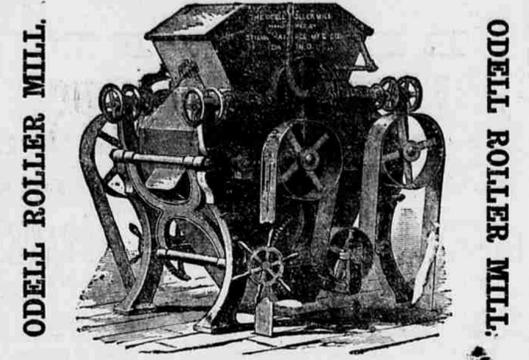
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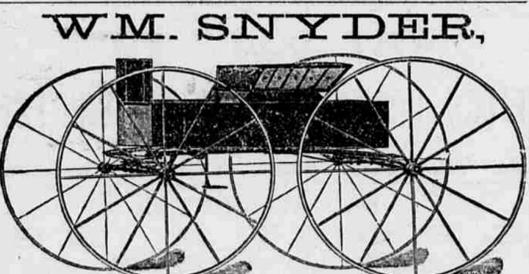
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